MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1940.

A total of 14 attacks with 7 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 24 attacks with 8 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 1 attack with nil death while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 1 attack with 2 deaths and 18 attacks with 12 deaths, respectively.

A total of 22 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a village of Tarikere Taluk, Kolar and Malvalli towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 149 (20 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·8 (30·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 3 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 22 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 110 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 68 deaths for 6 days (9 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·0 (24·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16 and all other causes 42. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 55 for 6 days (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·0 (21·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 3, Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 30. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 65 deaths (9 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 40·9 (35·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 11·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 6 under Other Fevers, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 45 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and all other causes.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 28th June 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	697	813	15,883*	16,475	

* Including 50 bales of 15th March 1940, and one bale of 12th April 1940 now added.

BANGALORE,
Dated 2nd July 1940.